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Memorial Hospital.



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AND

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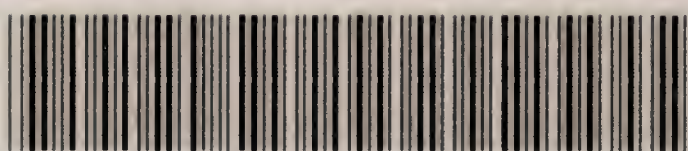
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SUB-COMMITTEE OF LADIES.

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Mrs. Hand.

Mrs. Delaney.

Mrs. Morgan

Mrs. Woodhouse.

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Thirty-Fourth Annual Report.

For the Year 1927.

To the Governors of the Crewe Memorial Hospital.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Committee of Management we have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1927. The accounts reveal a very satisfactory position.

Deaths.

During the year the Hospital has suffered very considerable loss by the deaths of three valued members of the Committee, in the persons of Baroness Schröder, Mrs. McNeill and Mr. J. W. Jones.

The sudden death of the Baroness Schröder came as a great shock to everyone, she having attended a meeting of the Committee only a few days prior to her death. She was very keenly interested in the Institution and her help and support, in many ways, will be greatly missed. She had been a member of the Committee since 1897.

By her will she bequeathed a sum of £500 to the Endowment Fund of the Hospital.

Mrs. McNeill was the only surviving member of the first Committee and continued to attend the meetings regularly and took a very active interest in its welfare, never tiring of supporting any undertaking in its aid.

Mr. J. W. Jones was also a very valued member, being also a Trustee, and although during the latter part of his life he was unable through indisposition to continue the same lively interest, he was always a very staunch supporter.

To the representatives of each we offer our sincere sympathy in their loss and place on record our deep appreciation of their valued assistance, so willingly rendered, for so many years. Their places will be hard to fill.

Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement still shows a credit balance and is the best indication of the generous and untiring efforts of the many friends which the Hospital is so happy to possess.

L. M. S. Rly. Hospital Fund.

We can only reiterate what we have said previously that the arrangements with this excellent Fund have been of a most harmonious and satisfactory character. The greater number of patients admitted to the Hospital are members of the Fund, which will be better understood by reference to the Financial Statement showing the amount paid on their behalf. The example set by the Fund is one worthy of consideration by other employers of Labour, also the employees who when in need of hospital treatment find their difficulties reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

We wish the Fund the continued success which it so worthily deserves, and once more express our great appreciation of its valued work.

Patients.

From the comparative statement shown on page 25 it will be seen that 659 patients have been admitted during the year of whom 606 were discharged as cured and relieved. The number of patients is less than last year owing to the fact that the operating theatre at the hospital was closed for three months on account of alterations and consequently only minor operations could be performed during this period. In addition there has been an outbreak of measles which rendered it necessary to close the Hospital to new patients. The waiting list for patients is still a long one and we are still suffering from the effects of overcrowding; but with the completion of the extensions it is hoped that our difficulties in these matters will be overcome.

Linen League.

It is very gratifying to record the continued success of this effort, which is undertaken by the Ladies, and will all concerned please accept our warmest thanks.

The effort this year resulted in 473 articles being received, and contributions to the amount of £52 6s. 7d. which will be expended as necessity arises to replenish the stocks at the Hospital. In view of the extensions to the Hospital, and the demand for more beds, the success attending the effort is greatly appreciated.

We also gratefully acknowledge with many thanks their handsome contribution of £50 toward the Extension Fund.

Egg Collection.

This is another successful Ladies' Effort which is much appreciated by the Management Committee and this year no less than 456 eggs were collected.

Euston Restaurant.

This Sub-Committee have again to report a very successful year, the result of which has been that they have been enabled to contribute £500 to the funds of the Hospital, being an increase of £100 on the previous year.

We take this opportunity of thanking our many patrons for their support, also the staff, for their loyal and faithful service, which undoubtedly is an important factor, and we look with every confidence to a continuation of support from this source.

In addition to being such a very valuable asset to the Hospital, it carries out the intention of the founders by providing refreshments at a reasonable cost. Improvements are being constantly made for the comfort of its patrons, which by the increased support are evidently greatly appreciated by the public. The Commercial Room is always at liberty for meetings in aid of efforts on behalf of the Hospital and it is very gratifying that it is so much called in request for this purpose.

Annual Fete.

The very wet Summer caused much anxiety to those responsible for the arrangements connected with this Great Event, but fortunately (unlike the experience of many other similar efforts) the weather was on its best behaviour in the week preceeding the date of the event, and gave everyone concerned great encouragement.

The altered conditions under which it had to be held, i.e. "Showland" having to be located outside the Park gave the Executive much thought for consideration, but undaunted by the immensity of the task, and the many problems to be solved, they set to work with a willingness and determination which could not fail to mean ultimate success. We are pleased to record that what at first seemed an impossible task, and of grave concern, particularly from a financial point of view, was quite as successful as in previous years. It was decided that the ground in close proximity to the Hospital would prove the better of the sites available and was adopted as the venue for "Showland." This necessitated much extra labour and expense, fencing having to be erected practically all round the ground and a new Entrance made on the West Side of the Park, but all obstacles were overcome, and with the closing of the road adjacent to the spot, to which the Corporation very willingly acceded, everything passed off satisfactorily and much valuable knowledge was obtained for future occasions.

The programme was very much on similar lines to previous years, and it is surprising how year by year, the Troupes find fresh ideas, and carry them to such a successful conclusion. The arena was again filled to its utmost capacity, and the pleasure afforded to the spectators was demonstrated by the reception given to them as they passed through, and gave their performances.

Unfortunately the storm which broke over the grounds towards the end of the afternoon rather upset the otherwise perfect arrangements.

The "Forecasting" Competition, which was a new feature, being introduced this year for the first time, was a great success, and reflects the greatest credit upon those responsible for its organization.

As we have pointed out previously, the preliminary arrangements in connection with an event of such magnitude required a great sacrifice of time, thought, and labour, on those responsible for its organization, better understood by those who undertake the work whether the Officials or Committee, or those taking an active part in the Carnival. We desire to convey our warmest appreciation of their efforts and hope that the good work will continue and meet with the support that it deserves, as without its help the work of the Hospital could not be continued with efficiency as at present.

It was extremely unfortunate that the Special arrangements made this year in regard to Illuminations, and the Grand Fire-work Exhibition, were somewhat marred by the storm, but of course it is understood, in all out-of-door efforts that this risk has to be run. We look for better luck next year.

We again desire to express our thanks to Mr. P. Collins and the other Showmen for their effort on the Monday night; and it is pleasing to think that his great interest in our Hospital still continues; this resulted in a useful addition to the finances.

The amount granted to the Hospital was £1000 the same as in the previous year, and taking all things into consideration it is a very handsome result. Long may the same good spirit exist and success attend the efforts of the Committee is the sincere wish of the Management.

Mr. J. A. Dutton (Hon. Secretary and Organizer) will be pleased to hear from any one desirous of assisting, or who has any suggestions in connection with this year's event, which it is hoped will be a record one, in view of the Great Extension Scheme now in hand.

Workshop Cricket Competition.

Notwithstanding the very wet weather during the Summer months, on many occasions interfering with the arrangements in connection with this Competition, it had a very successful time.

The interest, both of the players and supporters, was even greater than ever, and many happy hours were spent in playing the respective matches, the keen rivalry of the teams creating much enthusiasm, which was reflected in the splendid support accorded.

No less than 35 teams entered, and the cricket throughout was of such a lively character that it is safe to say was enjoyed by all. The Hospital benefited as a result of the effort by £50, and we look forward with great confidence to continued support from this venture. It is obvious that the organization and arrangements necessitate a great sacrifice of time and labour on the willing band of workers who undertake this part of the Competition and to all, particularly Mr. Bostock who acts as Hon. Secretary of both this and the Football Competition, we accord our grateful thanks and hope they will continue to receive the support their efforts merit.

Workshop Football Competition.

It was very unfortunate that the weather interfered so many times with the arrangements connected with this Competition, but the Committee and Officials are to be complimented on bringing it to such a successful issue, both from a playing and a financial sense. The repeated setbacks were sufficient to dishearten even the most enthusiastic workers, but, undeterred, they plodded on and were eventually rewarded by successful Semi Final and Final Matches, which replenished the otherwise depleted exchequer.

Owing to the re-organization of the Shops in the Works, there were fewer Shop teams, but this did not in any way interfere with the interest taken. There were 25 entries, the Final being fought out by teams representing "The Forge" and "Copper Shop" resulting in a win for the former, after a most exciting encounter, by 3 goals to 1.

The Cup and Medals were presented by Mr. Forshaw of the L.M.&S.Rly. Cos. Welfare Department, who expressed his great surprise at the interest taken in the effort and his pleasure at being present. The financial result was the same as in the previous year, i.e. £90 being handed over to the Hospital, which is a magnificent result taking into consideration, as mentioned before, the very bad climatic conditions that had to be contended with during practically the whole of the Season.

Alexandra Rose Day.

The organization of this effort was again undertaken by the same willing Ladies, and, as usual, the efficiency of the arrangements was again demonstrated by the gratifying success of their efforts, and although these efforts are generally speaking being made with more frequency than hitherto, it is pleasing that "Alexandra Rose Day" loses none of its popularity, not only locally, but throughout the length and breadth of the land. The amount raised this year and handed over to the Hospital was no less than £106 11s. 9d.

Can we say more than that we express our deep indebtedness to those concerned, whether in the organization or in the disposal of the Flowers in the streets, also to those who contributed by gifts of Flowers, or in any other way to the success of the undertaking.

Extensions.

We are pleased to report that during the year very considerable progress has been made in regard to the much needed extensions, so long before your notice.

The Bungalow, which will eventually be the Lodge at the new entrance to the Hospital, when the extensions are completed, has been erected, and was occupied in August, being utilized as temporary sleeping quarters for the Night Staff, who by the kindness of the Webb Orphanage Trustees, had been sleeping at that Institution.

The alterations to the Operating Theatre and X-Ray Room were completed in October, and an Ultra Violet Ray Room added and a new X-Ray apparatus installed, which it is admitted bring these departments quite up to date, and capable of carrying out any work desired. The L.M.&S. Rly. Co's. Employees' Committee whose great assistance we have been pleased to acknowledge on previous occasions, have again shewn the very keen interest they take in the Hospital, having defrayed the entire cost of these alterations, and the new X-Ray Apparatus. We again take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of their generous and very valued contribution to the equipment of the Hospital.

The Ultra Violet Ray Apparatus was installed by the Medical Staff of the Hospital, and to them we express our great gratitude.

The large scheme of extensions was commenced towards the end of September, after many meetings of careful thought and consideration. Tenders were invited and eventually the contract was given to Messrs Heath and Sons of Newcastle, Staffs.

The scheme being identified with the Jubilee of the Borough of Crewe, it was desired, if possible, to arrange for the Foundation Stone laying during the Mayoralty of Alderman A. H. Badger and we are pleased to record that this became an accomplished fact, the Ceremony taking place on Saturday, 29th October, when we were favoured with a large and representative assembly, including the member for Crewe, Sir E. Craig, and many prominent townspeople and detachments of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts and the Crewe Works Band.

Stones were laid by the Mayor, Alderman A. H. Badger, J.P., as Chief Citizen of the Town, and H. P. M. Beames Esq., J.P. (President of the Hospital) and Chief Mechanical Engineer of the L.M.&S. Rly. Co. at Crewe.

The X-Ray Apparatus was also officially handed over to the Hospital on this date by representatives of the L.M. & S. Rly. Co's. Employees' Committee.

Very considerable financial help was given to the scheme at the Ceremony, which was greatly appreciated, particulars of which will be found together with other items received since, on page 16.

We are delighted to record that the L.M. & S. Rly. Co., in celebration of the Jubilee of the Borough, very kindly forwarded a cheque for £2500 towards the Scheme and we take this opportunity of expressing our grateful thanks for their great help; this is not, by any means, the first time the Hospital has had sympathetic assistance from the Company for which we are deeply indebted.

Schoolboys' Football Competition "Timperley Shield."

The Competition amongst the Schools of the Town was again well supported, and our thanks are due to those Teachers who so very kindly gave of their services, not only in the organization, but in assisting in carrying the matches to such a successful issue.

The Hospital benefited to the extent of £16, and as we have said previously we do not view this effort so much from a financial sense, although that is very acceptable, but as a means of getting the boys engaged in Hospital work, with the hope that when they have once commenced they will continue with the good work.

The final was played between teams representing the Borough School and West Street School, the former winning by one goal to nil.

The Shield was presented to the winners by Sir W. Hodgson, J.P., C.C., who was supported by the Director of Education and other prominent members of the Scholastic profession.

It is hoped, ere long, to introduce a Competition engaging the School Girls in Hospital work, and the Committee will be pleased to receive suggestions, with this object in view.

L. M. S. Rly. Co's. Employees' Committee.

The extent to which the Hospital has benefited by the efforts of this Committee will be better understood by reference to the remarks under the head of "Extensions." We have, as stated previously, made reference to the great interest they have evinced in the great Extension Scheme since its inception, and it was very pleasing to see their representatives present on the date of the Foundation Stone laying, when they handed over a cheque for £1000, as a part payment on account of the responsibility they have undertaken in connection with the better equipment of the X-Ray Department, by defraying the cost of the alterations to the room and the installing of the up-to-date apparatus. We hope to place a permanent token of our appreciation in the room and look forward with grateful thanks to a continuance of their support.

Juvenile Hospital Ball.

The Children's Ball was again a great success. The considerable amount of work which the effort entails was admirably carried out by the ladies concerned. The Town Hall was crowded and the costumes were delightful. The event has become exceedingly popular both with the children and the adults and this year the Hospital benefited by the sum of £27.

Committee.

The following ladies and gentlemen retire from the Committee this year but are eligible for re-election, namely:— Mrs. Delaney, Coun. Savage, Mr. Gibbins, Coun. Pemberton, Mr. J. Heath and Mr. Ravenscroft.

There will be a further vacancy owing to the death of the late Mrs. McNeill.

Bequests.

We have to tender grateful thanks for the following legacies:— £5000 under the wills of the late Miss M. A. Garnett and Mrs. S. J. Wood, which is a valuable contribution to the extensions.

£500 under the will of the late Baroness Schröder as before mentioned.

£900 under the will of the late Mr. F. W. Rogers of Wallasey.

Sundry Donations.

The best thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Alexandra Football Club; the Artists who gave their services so willingly from time to time to entertain the patients and staff at the Hospital; the workers who are instrumental in obtaining workshop collections for the Hospital; the various places of Worship for their collections; the Committee of the Weston Garden Party for their handsome donation of £22 10s. 0d.; and the annual governors for their regular support.

We have tried to thank everyone who has helped along the good work of the Hospital and if anyone of these has not been mentioned we tender our grateful thanks.

The Committee look forward with confidence to your continued support of their efforts to keep the Hospital efficient up-to-date and increasing in usefulness.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours faithfully,

H. P. M. BEAMES, President.

F. CHESWORTH, Chairman.

P. TIMPERLEY, Hon. Secretary.



THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

For Year ending

GENERAL (Maintenance)

Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Balance in Bank as per last Statement				245	19	7
,,	Cash in Secretary's hands as per last Statement	5	19	9			
,,	Cash in Matron's hands as per last Statement	19	4	3½			
		<hr/>			25	4	0½
,,	Annual Governors' Subscriptions as per list				164	4	6
,,	Sundry Donations per Matron				12	13	6
,,	Collections in Workshops in Crewe (L.M.&S. Rly) as per list				34	13	0
,,	Collecting Boxes				5	8	9
,,	Collections in places of Worship, as per list				18	11	0
,,	Donations from L.M. and S. Rly. Hospital Fund				275	0	0
,,	Patients Contributions	520	15	7			
,,	X-Ray	9	5	0			
,,	L.M.&S. Rly. Hospital Fund	987	15	0			
,,	ditto. X-Ray	55	18	0			
		<hr/>			1573	13	7
,,	Proceeds of Queen Alexandra Rose Day				106	11	9
,,	Proceeds of Euston Restaurant for the year ending 31st December, 1927				500	0	0
,,	Crewe Alexandra Football Club				40	11	1
,,	Football Cup Competition				90	0	0
,,	Part. Proceeds, Weston Garden Party				22	10	0
,,	Goods sold				8	7	6
,,	Sale of Flowers					10	0
,,	Inquest Fees				1	5	0
,,	Loan of Crutches					5	0
,,	Interest on Endowment Investments	622	12	2			
,,	Transfer of Bank Interest from Endowment	31	0	1			
		<hr/>			653	12	3
,,	Bank Interest				54	6	0
,,	Income Tax reclaimed				147	16	1

Carried forward

3982 2 7½

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,

31st December, 1927.

ACCOUNT.

Cr.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Furnishing				51	1	7
„ Groceries and Confectionery	574	1	2			
„ Butchers' Meat	305	13	8			
„ Milk, Butter and Eggs	226	15	1			
„ Fish, Poultry and Ice	81	17	0			
„ Vegetables and Fruit	57	2	4			
					1245	9	3
„ Matron and Nurses	725	7	1			
„ Domestic Servants	388	9	5			
„ General Assistance	121	11	0			
„ Clerical Assistance	60	0	0			
					1295	7	6
„ Health and Unemployment Insurance							
Stamps				51	7	1
„ Drugs	126	6	3			
„ Dressings	102	15	10			
„ Surgical Instruments	69	16	1			
					298	18	2
„ Soda Water				1	17	0
„ Coal, Coke, Electric Light and Gas				425	18	7
„ Rates and Taxes				40	5	7
„ Repairs to Buildings and Furniture				250	15	5
„ Insurance of Employees				8	17	0
„ Fire Insurance				9	0	0
„ Telephone Rental and Charges				19	14	0
„ Printing and Stationery				42	12	1
„ Advertising				8	11	0½
„ Garden Seeds and Manure				5	9½	
„ Wines and Spirits				3	10	6
„ Medals for Football Competition				15	13	6
„ Periodicals				1	15	7
„ Carriage				3	9	8
„ Railway Fares				9	11½	
„ Postages and Delivery of Reports				14	19	6
„ Wireless License				10	0	
„ Matron's Stamps				3	15	8
„ Chimney Sweep				1	12	6
„ Laundry				7	19	5
„ Legal Expenses				8	8	0
Carried forward	...				3812	4	4½

GENERAL (Maintenance)

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3982	2	7½
By proceeds of Cricket Knock-out Competition	50	0	0

£4032 2 7½

EXTENSIONS

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank as per last Statement	3165	8	1	
„ Amount transferred from War Memorial A/c. ...	330	14	0	
„ Legacy from the Trustees of Mrs. Wood and Miss Garnett	5000	0	0	
„ L.M.&S. Rly. Co. (Jubilee Donation)	2500	0	0	
„ L.M.&S. Rly. Employees' Committee	1000	0	0	
„ Fete Committee	1000	0	0	
„ Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society, Limited ...	200	0	0	
„ Mrs. E. Goulden, in memory of Alderman J. R. Goulden	150	0	0	
„ Housing Subsidy	100	0	0	
„ His Worship the Mayor, Alderman A. H. Badger, J.P.	100	0	0	
„ Ladies Effort, Linen League	50	0	0	
„ Sir Ernest Craig, Bart.	50	0	0	
„ Crewe Carnival & Fete Committee (on account new Operating Table)	32	17	5	
„ Proceeds, Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball per Mrs. Mavor	27	0	0	
„ H. P. M. Beames, Esq.	25	0	0	
„ Crewe Tradesmen's Association	21	0	0	
„ Crewe Co-op Friendly Society Ltd. (collection in Shops and Dividend Room)	16	16	0	
„ Crewe and District Butchers' Association ...	10	10	0	
„ W. Hancock, Esq.	5	5	0	
„ Mrs. E. J. Woodhouse	5	5	0	
„ Lady Craig per Linen League	5	0	0	
„ J. W. Bowen Esq.	5	0	0	
„ Mrs. M. Morgan	2	10	0	
„ Coun. T. E. Sackfield, J.P.	2	2	0	
„ Councillor J. Smith, J.P.	1	1	0	
„ Anonymous	10	0	0	
	£13805	18	6	

ACCOUNT- continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3812	4	4½
„ Bank Commission	8	8	1			
„ Cheque Books	4	0	0			
	<hr/>			12	8	1
„ Cash in Secretary's hands		15	3			
„ Cash in Matron's hands	27	0	5			
	<hr/>			27	15	8
„ Balance in Bank				179	14	6
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				£4032	2	7½

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.			
By Expended on Main Buildings	2246	13	6
„ Expended on Bungalow	650	0	0
„ Expended on X-Ray Department alterations ...	200	0	0
„ Expended on X-Ray Apparatus	551	14	9
„ Architect	100	0	0
„ Clerk of Works	44	2	0
„ Advertising etc.	11	14	4
„ Cost of removing Huts	7	10	0
„ Balance in Bank	9994	3	11

£13805 18 6

Re WILLIAM FLETCHER

To received from Executors of the above deceased

Amount of Legacy	£900	0	0
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WAR MEMORIAL

To Balance in Bank as per last State ment	£330	14	0
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ENDOWMENT

To Balance in Bank as per last Statement	1642	2	2
„ Legacy from the late Baroness Schroder	500	0	0
„ Bank Interest	31	0	1
			£2173	2	3

ROGERS, deceased.

By Balance in Bank	£900	0	0
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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

By Amount transferred to Extensions Account	...	£330	14	0
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ACCOUNT.

By Bank Interest transferred to General Account	...	31	0	1
,, Balance in Bank
	...	2142	2	2

£2173	2	3
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SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Annual Governors' Subscriptions.

	£	s.	d.
1. Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society Limited	26	5	0
2. Proceeds of Model Engines	18	14	5
3. Middlewich Salt Co. Ltd.	15	15	0
4. G. M. Hand, Esq.	15	0	0
5. Crewe Pioneers' Anglers' Club	10	10	0
6. Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited	10	10	0
7. The Late Baroness Schroder	10	0	0
8. Messrs. Whiston and Co.	10	0	0
9. League of Mercy	7	0	0
10. Boots Limited	5	9	1
11. Postal Staff, Crewe	5	0	0
12. Station Telegraph Office per Miss Warrington	4	14	0
13. Prudential Assurance Co.	4	4	0
14. Messrs. Moore and Brock	2	2	0
15. Crewe Mechanics' Institute (Social Club)	2	2	0
16. C. G. Lover, Esq.	2	2	0
17. Miss E. J. Moore	1	1	0
18. F. Wooldridge, Esq.	1	1	0
19. Messrs. C. and F. Collins	1	1	0
20. Canon Reid	1	1	0
21. Ditto. in memory of Mrs. Reid	1	1	0
22. Walter Taylor, Esq.	1	1	0
23. Mrs. Kitchen	1	1	0
24. Loyal Strangers' Home Lodge M U	1	1	0
25. Florence Nightingale Lodge of Oddfellows	1	1	0
26. H. E. Morgan, Esq.	1	1	0
27. Gresty Road Coffee Tavern Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
28. Aron per J. Heath, Esq.	1	1	0
29. V. G. Roberts, Esq.	1	0	0
30. S. Webber, Esq.	0	10	0
31. T. Gorrell, Esq.	0	10	0
32. Miss F. E. Robinson	0	5	0
Transferred to General Account	£164	4	6

Sundry Donations per Matron.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Joyce Heath Limited	5	5	0
Crewe Co-operative Friendly Society Limited Hospital Fund	3	3	0
Mrs. Mellor	2	2	0
Mrs. Griffiths	1	1	0
Mrs. Garnett	1	0	0
Mr. Williams	0	10	0
Mrs. Williams	0	10	0
Mrs. Harrison	0	2	6
Transferred to General Account	£13	13	6

Collecting Boxes.

	£	s.	d.
Crewe Memorial Hospital	5	8	9

Collections in Various Workshops in Crewe.**(L. M. and S. RLY.—as per List).**

	£	s.	d.
Boilermaking Department	21	0	0
Tender Shop	10	10	0
Signal Shop and Stores	3	3	0
Transferred to General Account	£34	13	0

Collections in Places of Worship.

	£	s.	d.
Heath Street P.M. Church (Mayor's Sunday)	14	10	0
United Methodist Church	3	0	0
Haslington Congregational Church	1	1	0
Transferred to General Account	£18	11	0

ENDOWMENT FUND (Capital Account).			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Right Hon. The Marquis of Crewe (donation)						100	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson (deceased), Thingwall, Liverpool (donation)						200	0	0
"Euston" Fee Fund, L. and N. W. Railway Co., per Mr. F. W. Webb (donation)						500	0	0
Proceeds of Grand Bazaar and Fete held in Crewe Hall Park, 6th, 7th and 8th August, 1896			1739	11	9			
Bazaar Goods sold 1897-8			1	1	0			
						1740	12	9
Proceeds of Concert, 25th Jan., 1897, (Madame Sterling and Party), per Crewe Orchestral Society						11	9	7
Proceeds of Cinematograph Entertainment, per Crewe Scientific Society						17	15	0
Mr. Philip Speakman (donation)						5	0	0
Collections in Crewe Works:—								
Year ending 31st Jan., 1898			143	18	10			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1898			135	2	9			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1899			96	9	3			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1900			108	17	8			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1901			78	3	3			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1902			74	0	11			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1903			63	12	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1904			31	12	8			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1905			31	19	1			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1906			23	7	8			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1907			20	9	11			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1908			42	8	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1909			47	5	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1910			37	16	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1911			33	12	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1912			70	7	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1913			37	16	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1914			49	1	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1915			15	15	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1916			1	1	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1917			2	2	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1918			44	6	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1919			10	10	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1920			26	5	0			
Year ending 31st Dec., 1921			10	10	0			
						1236	8	0
Carried forward ...						£3811	5	4

ENDOWMENT FUND (Capital Account)—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3811	5	4			
Legacy from Mr. J. C. Wilkinson	100	0	0			
Great Western Railway Loco. Employees, per Mr. S. Bowen (1901)	1	10	0			
Ditto (1902)	1	1	0			
				2	11	0
F. W. Webb, Esq.	5000	0	0			
Transferred from General Account (December 1907)	200	0	0			
Pioneer Anglers' Club	17	17	0			
Proceeds of Skating Carnival, per Mrs. Warneford	50	10	2			
Part proceeds of 14th Annual Fete	50	0	0			
Part proceeds of 15th Annual Fete	100	0	0			
Part proceeds of 16th Annual Fete	100	0	0			
Annual Governors' subscriptions as per list (1911)	1	1	0			
Annual Governors' subscriptions as per list (1912)	1	1	0			
Annual Governors' subscriptions as per list (1913)	1	1	0			
Annual Governors' subscriptions as per list (1914)	2	2	0			
Life Governors' subscriptions as per list	15	15	0			
County Palatine of Chester Memorial to King Edward VII Fund, per R. Potts, Esq.	50	0	0			
Proceeds of Hospital Whist Drive and Ball per Mr. W. Heeler (1912)	35	0	0			
Proceeds of Hospital Whist Drive and Ball per Mr. W. Heeler (1913)	30	0	0			
Balance of L. and N. W. Rly. Works Relief Fund, per C. J. B. Cooke, Esq.	23	19	2			
Part proceeds of Concert given by former Students of Manchester School of Music, per Mr. E. Chapman	10	0	0			
Proceeds of Hospital Bazaar (1914)	2010	19	2			
Proceeds of Gala by Clarion Swimming Club ...	10	10	8			
Alderman A. H. Badger, J.P.	25	0	0			
Licensed Traders' Charity Association	50	0	0			
Loyal Strangers' Home Lodge	1	1	0			
Part proceeds of Bowling Tournament (Earl of Crewe Bowling Club)	150	0	0			
L. and N. W. Rly. Telegraph Office (1919)	5	5	0			
Loyal Strangers' Home Lodge	1	1	0			
L. and N. W. Rly. Telegraph Office (1920)	6	0	0			
C.E.M.S. Sailors' and Soldiers' Rest	1500	0	0			
Transferred from War Memorial Account	2000	0	0			
Bowen-Cooke Memorial Fund	1000	0	0			
Anon. New Zealand	100	0	0			
Anon. New Zealand (in memory of Mr. Geo Lindop)	100	0	0			
Hon. Mrs. Henniker (deceased)	168	5	11			
In Memory of the late Ald. W. McNeill, J.P., C.C.	100	0	0			
The Exors. Chas. Lewis (deceased) £112.						
L.M and S. Rly. 4 per cent Stock, cost	100	0	0			
The Exors of Miss Jessie Reddrop	100	0	0			
Legacy from Mr. A. F. Ikin	816	9	9			
Anon. New Zealand (in memory of Mr. David Mann)	100	0	0			
Legacy from Baroness Von Schroder	500	0	0			
	£18,446	15	2			

ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortgage on Freehold Property at Blakenhall ...	3500	0	0			
Mortgage on Freehold Property at Hunsterson	2000	0	0			
Mortgage on Freehold Property at Crewe ...	300	0	0			
Mortgage on Freehold Property at Crewe ...	1500	0	0			
£182 5s. India 3½ per cent Stock at 116¼—cost	213	6	6			
£200 India 3½ per cent Stock, at 111¼—cost	224	0	0			
£184 12s. India 3½ per cent Stock, at 108¼—cost	200	0	0			
£4824 7s. India 3½ per cent Stock at 107¼—cost	5200	0	0			
£500 4½ per cent War Loan (1925-45) ... cost	497	6	6			
Loan to Crewe Corporation	120	0	0			
£158 13s. 7d. War Loan at 5 per cent ... cost	150	0	0			
£1200 5 per cent War Bonds 1928	1200	0	0			
£549 8s. 0d. 5 per cent War Loan (1929—1947)	500	0	0			
Loan to Crewe Corporation	100	0	0			
Mortgage on Freehold Property at Wistaston	500	0	0			
£112 L. M. and S. Rly. 4 per cent Stock	100	0	0			
				16304	13	0
Balance in Bank				2142	2	2
				£18,446	15	2

We have inspected the Mortgage Deeds and other Securities belonging to the Hospital, which are deposited at the District Bank, Crewe.

J. HIGSON.

W. H. JONES.



A GENERAL SUMMARY OF RESULTS IN WORKING THE HOSPITAL FOR THE PAST TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

Year ending	Number of Patients under treatment.	Total days in Hospital for one.	Average number of days for each patient.	Expended during the year.	Average cost per (u) Patient per week.	Number of days Hospital open.	Average number of beds constantly occupied.	Greatest number of Patients in the Hospital at one time	No. of X-Ray Treatments given.	No. of X-Ray Patients.	Patients discharged and under Treatment.				Total.
											Cured	Relieved & Improved	Died.	Under Treatment.	
1906	238	7213	27.5	£1061 2 10	14/10.8	365	19.7	26	..	..	191	20	12	15	238
1907	317	8127	25.6	£1209 0 2	14/7.8	365	22.2	32	..	..	246	25	20	26	317
1908	346	9256	26.7	£1215 11 11	14/1.3	366	27	33	..	..	273	38	14	21	346
1909	376	9003	23.9	£1325 0 0½	14/7.8	365	24.7	33	..	..	301	31	19	25	376
1910	431	9505	22.05	£1288 2 4	14/7.5	365	26	33	..	..	362	26	22	21	431
1911	470	11210	23.85	£1524 15 9½	14/4.5	365	30.7	38	..	..	378	45	23	24	470
1912	485	11041	22.7	£1504 6 8	14/7.4	366	30.2	40	..	..	414	23	23	25	485
1913	505	11815	23.4	£1678 6 5½	14/5.6	365	32.3	42	..	..	431	30	25	19	505
1914	537	11505	21.4	£1583 1 0	14/7.5	365	31.5	42	..	..	462	33	21	21	537
1915	547	12018	21.9	£1575 7 3	14/4.2	365	33	42	..	..	477	24	18	28	547
1916	638	13103	20.5	£2001 13 4	16/0.8	366	36	43	..	..	528	59	21	30	638
1917	626	13875	22.1	£2413 4 7	17/1.8	365	38	52	..	..	528	32	33	33	626
1918	585	13235	22.6	£2945 8 10	£1 3 2	365	36	52	..	..	497	38	27	23	585
1919	591	12594	21.3	£3283 13 8½	£1 5 3	365	34.5	52	..	..	495	35	33	28	591
1920	641	14161	22.09	£4607 14 11	£1 11 0	366	38.7	59	..	..	548	37	19	37	641
1921	630	13315	21.13	£4915 10 11	£1 15 1	365	36.5	55	..	..	547	43	18	22	630
1922	620	11021	17.8	£3851 14 3½	£1 13 1	365	30.2	49	..	..	534	45	17	21	620
1923	661	12301	18.6	£3786 19 6	£1 11 8	365	35.5	55	..	..	581	41	15	24	661
1924	670	12609	18.82	£4355 15 5	£1 12 7	366	34.5	52	418	155	586	26	29	29	670
1925	749	14207	18.96	£4720 15 2	£1 11 4	365	38.9	50	738	272	669	41	19	20	749
1926	697	11488	16.48	£4621 16 1½	£1 14 6	365	31	50	664	292	570	77	19	31	697
1927	659	10296	15.61	£3824 12 5½	£1 16 6	365	28.3	52	*139	..	563	43	25	28	659

(a) Based on Provisions, Staff Salaries, Drugs and Dressings (£2709 18s. 10d.) Average cost per patient per day based on Provisions only (£1245 9s. 3d.)—2s. 4d.

* X-Ray Department closed from January 31st, 1927,

Attendances of Elected Members of Committee at Meetings during the year :

No.	Name.	No. of Meetings Summoned	No. of Meetings Attended
1	The Baroness Schroder	2	2
2	Mrs. McNeill... ..	9	5
3	Mrs. Woodhouse	11	9
4	Mrs. Hand	11	0
5	Mrs. Delaney	11	9
6	Mrs. Morgan	11	11
7	W. Savage	11	10
8	H. J. R. Gibbins	11	4
9	G. H. Wood	11	9
10	E. A. Tizard	11	0
11	J. A. Dutton	11	7
12	A. Latham	11	5
13	J. H. Ellis	11	7
14	J. Heath	11	11
15	F. W. Thomasson	11	9
16	D. Davenport	11	6
17	F. H. Gee	11	9
18	J. H. Ravenscroft	11	5
19	J. Whyte	11	9
20	J. Pemberton	11	4
21	J. Rooney	11	5

NOTE.—The above list refers only to the Ordinary Monthly Meetings, and not to the numerous Sub-Committees.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the current year became due on the 1st JANUARY LAST, and the Committee respectfully request the Subscribers to pay them as early as convenient.

EXTRACT FROM RULE 4.

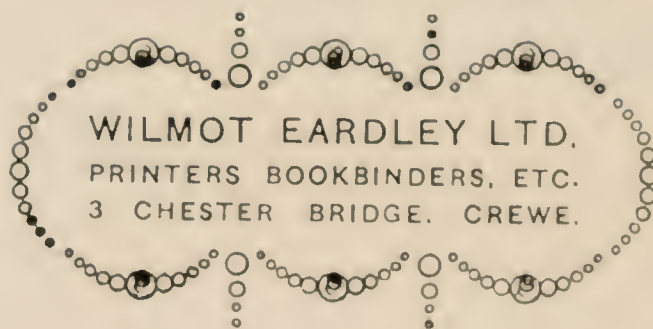
“All Annual Subscriptions shall be due on the 1st January for the ensuing year, and must be paid before the end of the month, otherwise the Governor, whose Subscription is then unpaid, shall not be capable of voting at any meeting, or exercising any other privilege under these Rules until payment is made.”

P. TIMPERLEY, Hon. Sec.



FORM OF CLAUSE to be inserted in the Will of a Testator or Testatrix bequeathing a Legacy to the Hospital.

“I bequeath to the Trustees of the Memorial Hospital, Crewe, the sum of £ free of duty, to be paid, together with the duty thereon, out of such part of my estate as can lawfully be bequeathed for charitable purposes, and to be applicable for the general purposes of such Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper Officer for the time being of such Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.”



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